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Press Release on West Papua



The Book of the Provisional Government of the State of the Federal Republic of West Papua

Dear International Media

We have made public announcement of the formation of the Provisional Government of the State of the Federal Republic of West Papua and almost 80% control West Papua as follows: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORMATION OF THE SECOND

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF WEST PAPUA

As Prime Minister Head of Government together with the President and Papuan People's Representative Council on behalf of the Papuan People, nation and State, and with the blessing of GOD, we make Public Announcement of the Formation of the Second Provisional Government of the State of the Federal Republic of West Papua, referring to:

1. Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States, December 26, 1933,
2. UN Charter, January 1, 1942,
3. Rules and Procedure of the UN General Assembly,
4. First paragraph of the Preamble to the Indonesian Constitution of 1945
5. First Papuan People's Congress of 1961,
6. Second Papuan People's Congress, May 29 to June 4, 2000,
7. Third Papuan People's Congress, October 16 to 19, 2011,

That according to the Papuan People's Mandate through the Third Papuan People's Congress and since October 19, 2011 until today, Monday, February 4, 2019, approximately 7 years, with really hard work and careful consideration, We are forming of the Provisional Government of the State of the Federal Republic of West Papua and administer of the Provisional Government from Central government to Local government as follows:

1. The Central government consists of 23 Cabinet Ministers and State and Government Institutions
2. Local government consists of 10 Provinces, 89 Regencies and 10 municipalities.
3. 3 Special Areas

Hereby we strongly urge all human beings, all states, all governments, and International fora to understand, to know, to respect, to appreciate and to recognize the rights of peoples, nations, states, and governments.

The State of the Federal Republic of West Papua will give guarantee to Indonesian people and Foreigners who wish to become citizens of West Papua and ensure their safety and freedom from the point of independence onwards.

The State of the Federal Republic of West Papua is a peace-loving State which accept the obligations contained in the present UN Charter and able and willing to carry out these obligations.

That further recognition and the transfer of the Power from the State of Indonesia to the State of West Papua shall be carried out in an orderly transition in PEACE under the auspices of the United Nations Peace Keeping Force.

We had submitted Application for membership to the Pacific Islands Forum dated March 5, 2015 at the first time the Pacific Islands forum putted West Papua on the agenda until present date. See the application below:

March 5, 2015

SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM (PIF) TO
GRANT MEMBERSHIP TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF WEST PAPUA.

The Honorable Dame Meg Taylor
Secretary-General Secretariat
Private Mail Bag Suva, Fiji

Dear Mrs. Secretary-General:

I am the President of the provisional government of the Federal Republic of West Papua which was formed at the Third Papuan People's Congress on 19th of October 2011 in Jayapura, West Papua. The provisional government is an emergency or interim government of the Federal Republic of West Papua. As President of the Federal Republic of West Papua, I am writing to the Secretary-General, Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) to grant us Permanent Membership Status.

West Papuan the embryo state and the 2.5 million people of West Papua are honoured and full of gratitude for the high esteem, sympathy and support from the countries of our Pacific brothers and sisters. It is our firm belief that our return to the Pacific fold is neither a mistake or coincidental as in fact we belong to Pacific Region.

The People of West Papua are of Pacific race and have closer affinity and share common customs and traditions with the people of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, New Caledonia, Australia, Cook Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Tuvalu.

It was never our choice for West Papua to be integrated into the Republic of Indonesia rather it was because of the foreign interests that we were forced into Indonesia 50 years ago. Over the intervening years we have fought guerrilla warfare and continuous peaceful resistance against the Indonesian state's military supremacy and have suffered all forms of horrendous crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Indonesian military, police and intelligence organisations.

As a result our men, women and children have suffered terribly. Nevertheless we have withstood such oppression, stood our ground and defended our inheritance up to this day. We thank Jesus we have been able to endure up until today. We firmly believe

that the human rights abuses and sufferings in Papua will only come to an end when West Papua gains its full independence.

In October 2011 twenty of thousands of people came from the seven regions of West Papua to Abepura near our capital and participated in the Third Papuan People's Congress. Despite intense intimidation by thousands of fully equipped Indonesian security forces, the deep hopes of 2.5 million Papuan people were placed in this Congress. This assembly was the highest forum in which our have people freely engaged in the political decision making regarding the future of Papua.

The Third Papuan People's Congress drafted and ratified a Constitution, drafted and ratified a Profile of State, drafted and ratified a Structure of State, set the territory (border) of State, and elected Forkorus Yaboisembut, as President (Head of State) and Edison Waromi as Prime Minister (Head of Government). Finally on 19th October 2011 the Independence of West Papua from Indonesia was unilaterally declared by the newly elected President on behalf of the Congress. The name of the independent state is the Federal Republic of West Papua. We are now seeking for world support and pursue recognition of the Embryo State. With the incarceration of myself and the others of the Jayapura Five over the last three years, and now our release, increasing world attention has been given to our present political situation, and we understand it is now an agenda item on President Obama's Desk.

On behalf of my people I hereby extend our gratitude and appreciation in advance for your governments' attention and concern on West Papua, especially regarding the issues of human rights abuses, Self Determination in West Papua and our aspiration to be free and independent. These abuses and atrocities will never end as long as Indonesia is still occupying West Papua.

We therefore make our application and strong appeal to the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) to grant the Federal Republic of West Papua full membership status. By virtue of the democratic and fully representative steps taken by our people at the Third Papuan Congress we have the legitimate right to call ourselves the representatives of the people of West Papua. We also ask you to give recognition of our full political independence from Indonesia. The provisional government of the Federal Republic of West Papua is running the administration of the Federal Republic of West Papua throughout the entire land of West Papua.

It has been our dream and long desire to return to Pacific as it used to be in our ancestral days prior to the western civilization. We also wish to remind our Pacific Brothers that during the Netherlands Colonial Era we were one of the founding

members of former South Pacific Commission (SPC) incepted in 1950 which gave birth to the present Pacific Island Forum (PIF).

The Federal Republic of West Papua is the inclusive and legitimate body to negotiate West Papua's ambitions with Indonesia and the United Nations. From its new office in Melbourne (Department of Foreign Affairs, Immigration, Trade), the Federal Republic of West Papua is already entering into relations with Australian political and international commercial forums.

In addition I am enclosing a book "The Provisional Government of the Federal Republic of West Papua". I trust that it will provide useful information regarding the Federal Republic of West Papua.

Thank you for your highest consideration and positive response.

My warmest regards,

Yours Sincerely

FORKORUS YABOISEMBUT,SP.d
President Head of State

CC to 16 forum Leaders. We hope the Pacific Islands Forum will grant membership to the State of the Federal Republic of West Papua at the 50th summit in Tuvalu on 13- 16 August 2019.

We hope international media to publish this article to become understating for all in West Papua, Pacific region and international that the Pacific Islands forum mentions West Papua is the Federal Republic of West Papua. Thank you very much for your understanding with this matter.

Best Regards,

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Prime Minister Head of Provisional Government